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Nathan S. Lewis, et al.

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Filed: Herewith

For: COMPOSITIONALLY
DIFFERENT POLYMER-BASED
SENSOR ELEMENTS AND METHOD
FOR PREPARING SAME

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references can be found in Application No. 09/106,791, filed June 29, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. 018564-003000US). It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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